

SWEEPING CHARGES

Government Brings Suit Against the Lumber Trust

New York, May 19.—Sweeping charges of a general conspiracy to maintain high prices, to blacklist competitors not regarded as "proper" trade and to violate generally the Sherman anti-trust law are made in a government suit filed by Attorney General Wickham in the United States court here today, against the so-called lumber trust.

Ten trade organizations and more than 150 individuals are named as defendants in the suit, which is the first of several planned by the department of justice against combinations of retailers in staple commodities and the necessities of life to prevent the ultimate consumers from buying anywhere except from local retailers.

The government suit is replete with sensational allegations and it is asserted that consumers of lumber the country over are at the mercy of the retailers' organizations in different sections of the United States.

The suit filed today is against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' association which is the central body of nine local organizations covering five states, the District of Columbia and the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia.

This is the government's first anti-trust suit conforming to the supreme court Standard Oil decision, in that it alleges undue and unreasonable restraint of trade between the consumer and manufacturer. It is the evident purpose of the plea to restrain the charge largely to that feature, small stress being placed on the restraint of trade among the conspirators themselves.

Attorney General Wickham and his special assistant, Clark McKee, have devoted more than a year gathering the evidence on which yesterday's suit is based. This evidence includes not only copies of the alleged agreements, but actual lists of the members of various organizations branding wholesalers and retailers, who have dared to violate the rules of the association, as "peachers," "mavericks," "scalpers" and "illegal dealers" to whom short shrift must be applied.

WIVES TRIAL TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

COLUMBUS, O., May 19.—The bribery trial of Dr. George B. Nye, indicted assemblyman, will not begin probably until the end of next week. A general demurrer was entered today by the indictment against Dr. George B. Nye, averring that the facts stated in the indictment did not constitute a crime under the laws of Ohio. Representative Clark A. Lowry appeared before Judge Kinkaid and the charge largely to that feature, small stress being placed on the restraint of trade among the conspirators themselves.

SMALL BOMBS ON A SINGLE FUSE

New York, May 19.—A chain of small bombs, apparently all arranged on a single fuse like a string of Chinese fire-crackers, caused a series of explosions in the hallway of a four-story Italian tenement on East 110th street early today. Sixteen families were thrown into panic and crowded the fire-escapes. Two policemen had difficulty in restraining the occupants from jumping to the pavement.

A thousand dollars' worth of damage was done to the walls of the building, but nobody was injured.

STATE PLANTS TROUT FRY IN NUMEROUS STREAMS

Salt Lake, May 19.—Fred W. Chambers, state fish and game commissioner, and his chief deputy, David H. Madden, who left here Tuesday night, reached Dragon at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. From Dragon they took 200,000 fish fry to Ashley creek, where they were planted. There was practically no loss from the effects of the trip.

Mr. Chambers will send another shipment of 130,000 fry to Summit county today where they will be planted in the neighborhood of Coalville. These will be planted by A. H. Moyes, warden of the first district.

The warden of Uintah county reports every stream to be full of speckled trout. The eastern brook trout that were planted there a year ago are also doing splendidly and are now from eight to nine inches in length.

AUSTRIAN ACCUSED OF SWINDLING HELD FOR TRIAL

Salt Lake, May 19.—John Yearick, an Austrian, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Harry Harper Thursday afternoon on the charge of

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REBELS FIRE ON FRIENDS

Gen. Lomeli's Force Is Mistaken For Federal Troops

Naco, Sonora, May 19.—The advance guard of Gen. Lomeli's rebel force, marching west from Agua Prieta, was mistaken for a force of federal troops early today, and fired on by the insurgent garrison, at Naco.

Five rebels and one civilian were shot and seriously wounded before the garrison discovered its mistake. It is believed that some of the wounded who were brought to the American side for treatment will die.

WORLD'S MARKETS

LESS DEMAND FOR STOCKS IS DEPRESSING

New York, May 19.—An irregular tone characterized the opening of the stock market today. Trading was active and the tendency of most of the market leaders was toward lower prices. Steel lost 3 1/2, Union Pacific, 1 1/2, Atchafalpa, 1 1/2, and General Electric, 1 1/2. Canadian Pacific gained 1 1/2 and Rock Island, 1 1/2. American Copper was marked up to 67 3/4, but when buying of copper ceased temporarily the rest of the list fell back sharply.

The upward movement was resumed later by Reading, which crossed 1.60 for the first time in many weeks. Union Pacific, United States Steel, St. Paul and the Copper stocks were bought heavily at advancing prices. Western Union was unusually active and strong, rising 1 1/2.

Trading in stocks was on a smaller scale this morning and the buoyant tone of the past three days was missing. The market showed the effect of a lessened demand and some of the important stocks went below yesterday's close.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

OGDEN WHOLESALE PRODUCE (Selling prices)

Ogden, Utah, May 19.—Butter—Creamery extras in cartons, 25c; creamery firsts, 23c; cooking, 20c; r. ch, 17 1/2c.

Cheese—Eastern, 15 1/2c; Utah 14 1/2c; Utah mild, 14c; Y. A, 15c.

Eggs—Eggs per case of 30, 40c; 14c; loghorns, 12 1/4c.

Chicago Livestock.

Cattle, receipts estimated at 1,500; market strong, heavy, 5.10@5.40; Texas steers, 4.00@5.00; western steers, 4.00@5.00; cows and heifers, 2.40@3.70; calves, 5.00@5.25.

Hogs, receipts estimated at 17,000; market, shade off; light, 5.80@6.12; mixed, 5.80@6.12; 1 1/2; heavy, 5.60@6.05; rough, 5.00@5.75; good to choice heavy, 5.00@5.05; pigs, 5.65@6.10; bulk of sales, 5.00@6.00.

Sheep, receipts estimated at 6,000; market, strong, 10c up; native, 3.50@4.50; western, 3.50@4.85; yearlings, 4.50@5.00; lambs, native, 4.75@6.30; western, 5.25@7.10.

Omaha Livestock.

Omaha, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200. Steady. Native, \$5.00@6.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00@5.70; western, \$3.75@5.75; calves and feeders, \$3.50@5.75; calves, \$4.00@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,100. Steady. Hogs, \$5.60@5.85; mixed, \$5.70@5.80; light, \$5.85@5.95; pigs, \$5.00@5.50; bulk, \$5.70@5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Strong. Yearlings, \$12.00@13.00; weathers, \$14.25@15.50; ewes, \$3.50@4.00; lambs, \$6.00@7.00.

Sugar and Coffee.

New York, May 19.—Raw sugar nominal, muscovado, \$3.37; centrifugal, \$3.85; molasses sugar, \$3.11. Refined, steady. Coffee, spot, quiet.

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LOAN SHARKS ARE TO BE BANISHED

New York, May 19.—A campaign to rid New York and other large cities of "loan sharks" has been launched by executives of sixty-five leading New York corporations and philanthropic institutions. They will spread broadcast among employers throughout the country a program for the discouragement of the industry.

The substance of the program follows:

"Don't discharge your employees who have been charged with the crime of loan sharking. Give him another chance. Disregard the attachment if served more than three days after the making of a loan, as it will not be binding.

"Establish and encourage co-operative savings and loan associations among your employees if possible.

"Urge the enactment of laws permitting lenders of small amounts to charge reasonable rates higher than six per cent authorized and bringing such lenders under the supervision of the state."

DOCTOR TO RACE ACROSS THE OCEAN

Los Angeles, Cal., May 18.—Summoned by cablegram to the bedside of a patient in Rome, Dr. J. B. Choate of this city left today on a journey which, if carried out according to schedule, will cut twelve hours from the Pacific coast to Europe speed record.

The message to Dr. Choate came from Mrs. L. Browning, a wealthy widow of Los Angeles, who instructed him to spare no expense to reach the bedside of her daughter, who was suddenly taken ill, in the shortest possible time.

Dr. Choate expects to connect with the Mauretania in New York and will endeavor to make London in nine and a half days. The best previous record is ten days. Twenty-four hours will suffice for the journey from London to Rome.

MILLIONAIRE IS A CHESS PLAYER

New York, May 19.—News has just reached this city of a game of chess in which Harry Pollock, the New York millionaire yachtsman, lowered the colors of Senor Jose Raul Capablanca, the celebrated Cuban master, in Paris, two weeks ago.

Capablanca was at the time playing a series in the Automobile club of France.

Mr. Higgins took a board against him and at the thirty-third move effected an exchange of queens with an advantage in position and a loss of a couple of pawns to Capablanca, which finally forced the surrender of the Cuban master after forty-nine moves.

ONE KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED

Woburn, Mass., May 19.—One man was killed, two perhaps fatally injured and four others less seriously hurt when a big touring car turned over the going down Cutler's Hill in Winchester Center late last night. The dead and injured are all residents of Boston.

The accident was caused by the bursting of a tire.

PHILADELPHIA PLAYERS ARE HEAVILY FINED

New York, May 19.—President Lynch of the National League, fined Left Fielder Magee, Shortstop Doan and Second Base Knabe of the Philadelphia baseball club \$25 each for objection to the decision of Umpire Doyle in yesterday's game with Chicago.

MOVING PICTURES ON SUNDAY

Kansas City, Mo., May 19.—Because there are so many other forms of

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NEW WARD CREATED

Brigham City, May 18.—A new ward has been created in this county. Tenth ward of the Mormon church has been divided into two, and the new ward will be known as Penrose. P. N. Pierce has been selected as the bishop of Penrose ward, with John Petersen and Morgan Miller as counselors. These appointments will be confirmed at a conference to be held in Garland in the very near future.

BROWN TO FIGHT CAPONI

Chicago, May 18.—George (Knock-out) Brown and Tony Caponi have been matched for a scheduled 15-round bout in Kenosha, May 29.

TRIED TO BURN HIM

Boy Is Tied to a Tree and a Fire Started

Lockport, N. Y., May 19.—A sensational case has been created here by the arrest of two 17-year-old school boys on a charge preferred by Avery Murphy, 14 years old, who claims they tied him to a tree and attempted to burn him alive in Indian fashion.

Murphy testified that the accused boys layd him and proceeded to overpower him and bind his hands and feet. He was tied to a tree and then his captors roused around him like Indian braves. Finally he says, they gathered papers and twigs and started a fire at his feet. He became hysterical and screamed, but succeeded after several desperate efforts in stamping out the fire beneath him and releasing himself after the older boys had left the scene.

JIMMY BRITT TO MEET BAT NELSON

New York, May 19.—Jimmy Britt, once the lightweight champion is going to make a try for the title again. "But first of all," he said, "I want a return match with another former champion—Bat Nelson."

Britt stands today with a commission from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, to offer Jack Johnson \$25,000 for a fight next September with the winner of the McVey-Langford bout.

CHURCH UNITY IS AGAIN PROPOSED

Cambridge, Mass., May 19.—A world-wide conference of representatives of every Christian creed, for the purpose of negotiating church unity, is proposed by the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Old Trinity, New York, who is here for the founders day celebration at the Episcopal Theological school.

The proposed conference is planned to include every religious communion, Protestant and Catholic alike. There was never a time, declares Dr. Manning, when the desire for Christian unity was stronger than now.

DONAHUE GOES TO GALVESTON TEAM

Galveston, Tex., May 18.—Jiggs Donahue, the Chicago American first baseman, has been engaged to manage the Galveston baseball club of the Texas league.

Donahue is to receive \$350 per month and it is said the terms agreed upon by the club management is that James Baldrige, the university ball player, who has signed on the Galveston pitching staff, shall be released to Chicago at the end of the present season. Baldrige is playing his first season in professional ball.

MADERO TO BE KILLED

Plot to Assassinate Him on His Arrival in City of Mexico

Juarez, May 19.—Plans for the capture to Mexico City within a few days of provisional President Francisco I. Madero, Jr., received a setback this morning when a member of the El Paso revolutionary junta received a telegram from the capital stating that persistent rumors were in circulation there of the existence of a plot to attempt the life of Madero upon his arrival.

Beyond this bare statement, the message gave no details, but the matter was considered seriously enough to result in a hurried concentration of insurgent leaders as to the advisability of sending the trip of Madero, until such time as the reports were disproved or affairs in the capital were in a more settled condition.

DEAD AND WOUNDED

Left in the Streets During a Bloody Battle

Cuernavaca, Mex., May 19.—A sanguinary battle is being fought at Cuautla, 20 miles south of here, between the federal garrison under Col. Munguia and a force of rebels commanded by Col. Zapata. Fugitives arriving here today state that the streets of Cuautla are strewn with dead and wounded.

A commission left here last night for Cuautla, carrying the news of the armistice, which, it is hoped, will put an end to the fighting. Gen. Figueroa is leading 3,000 rebels from Cuautla in route for this city. Cuernavaca is the capital of the state of Morelos, 40 miles south of Mexico City.

BANKERS OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION

Salt Lake, May 19.—The Salt Lake Clearing House association today adopted a resolution to the effect that high license and strict regulation of saloons were preferable to prohibition. The Clearing House association includes in its membership practically every bank in the city. The bankers in their resolution took the position that prohibition would be a blow to the business interests of the community without elevating in any sense its morals.

When the association met at noon yesterday it was suggested that the organization go on record on the question of high license or prohibition. Some of the members of the association objected to the association taking any action whatever on the question. However, it was finally decided to draft a resolution to the effect that the proper regulation of saloons with high license was preferable to prohibition.

LITTLE GIRL IS BITTEN BY DOG

Salt Lake, May 19.—A vicious bulldog belonging to John McFarland, 947 East Fourth South street, yesterday attacked a little girl, 8 years of age, living at 942 East Fourth South street. The child received a large lacerated wound on the calf of the leg and three other black and blue marks were noticeable where the teeth of the dog had closed.

The little girl was playing in the street near the McFarland home with playmates. Not noticing the dog in the yard she climbed upon the McFarland fence, and the dog attacked the girl. The child's screams attracted Mr. McFarland's attention and he rushed to her assistance and pulled the animal away.

HE IS CHAMPION

ICE CREAM EATER

Chester, Ill., May 19.—This city lays claim to having the champion ice cream eater of the state. On a wager, Henry J. Heine, owner of a back line, yesterday ate one gallon of ice cream in eight minutes. He went about his business again without feeling any ill-effects.

S. NORMAN LEE TO RETURN

Brigham City, May 19.—S. Norman Lee, who is editing the Millennial Star, Mormon church organ, published in Liverpool, has been released and expects to leave England on June 3. Mr. Lee has held the position for more than two years. Before going to England Mr. Lee was editor of a local

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SPRAYING DEMONSTRATED

Provo, May 18.—State Horticulture Inspector J. Edward Taylor and Tree Inspector R. W. Brereton gave demonstrations in the spraying of fruit trees Wednesday in the orchards of James Fisher and N. B. Johnson of this city, for the benefit of the fruitgrowers.

Mr. Taylor will visit other fruit sections in the county and give demonstrations. He is anxious that all fruitgrowers shall understand the necessity of spraying in an effective manner.

SIX-HUNDRED-POUND WHEEL FALLS ON BOY

Price, Utah, May 18.—At the Denver & Rio Grande warehouse this afternoon a 600-pound iron wheel fell on Martin J. Cooper, the 8-year-old son of C. C. Cooper of Hot Springs, Ark., the boy dying from his injuries at 7 o'clock tonight, six hours later. The Coopers were on their way to the Uintah reservation from the south and had stopped at Price en route. The boy, with others was playing about the building. The remains will be interred at Price, after which the parents will proceed on their way.

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CARNEGIE ON PEACE

Men Do Not Eat Each Other—Soon They Will Not Go to War

Pittsburg, May 19.—At a peace-day observance in Carnegie Music Hall last night, attended by hundreds of school teachers, the following letter from Andrew Carnegie was read:

"It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the teachers' association upon its celebration of peace-day. There is a great deal to be said for counting your chickens before they are hatched, because if you do not you might miss the chance of ever counting them at all, but you do well to celebrate peace-day for another reason—it is bound to come and, I believe, it is going to come so soon that we will be surprised.

"Men no longer eat each other; they no longer kill prisoners; nor sack cities, nor poison wells, and men of civilized countries no longer buy and sell each other. It is sure that there will be many who hear these words will also hear before they take their departure that the civilized nations of the world have banished the killing of man by man as a means of settling international disputes."

George W. Guthrie, former mayor of Pittsburg, who presided, declared that women were foremost in the ranks of peace-makers and to them would eventually be given credit for bringing about international peace.

AFFIRMS ORDER IN WATERWORKS CASE

St. Paul, May 19.—In the United States circuit court of appeals today, Judge William C. Hook handed down an opinion affirming the order of the circuit court of the District court of Columbia in the case of the city and county of Denver vs. the New York Trust company.

In this case the New York Trust company brought suit to enjoin that city and county from issuing bonds and constructing a system of waterworks.

The circuit court granted a temporary injunction on the complainants' bill and a cross bill from the Denver water company.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM FAVORED

Madison, Wis., May 19.—The administration measure providing for the constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum passed the assembly today 55 to 51. It now goes to the senate.

AMERICANS WILL ACCEPT CHALLENGE

Cambridge, Mass., May 19.—Harvard and Yale tonight formally accepted the challenge of Oxford and Cambridge for a set of track games to be held in London next July. The Americans will ask, however, that the games be held in the United States. The date suggested by the Englishmen. It is not believed that this will cause any hitch in the negotiations.

The main reason for urging the latter date is that it is not believed that adequate transportation for the large squad of athletes can be secured on the ocean liners in June, when the tourist travel is unusually heavy.

DIETZ TO APPEAL CASE TO THE SUPREME COURT

WAUPUN, Wis., May 18.—The case of John F. Dietz, who was found guilty last week of killing Deputy Sheriff Earl Ham on October 8, during a raid on the Dietz cabin at Cameron dam, will be appealed to the supreme court. This announcement was made this afternoon when Mrs. Dietz, accompanied by her three attorneys, called at the prison to visit her husband.

SHE PAID \$21,000 FOR A RARE BOOK

Chicago, May 19.—The "mysterious Chicagoan" for whom the Hely's "Knight of the Swan" at the Hely's book auction in New York, was purchased recently at the extraordinary price of \$21,000, was Mrs. Harold F.

SENTENCED FOR MURDER

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 19.—Convicted of the murder of his brother-in-law, Thomas B. Norman, Dr. John Sherman was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary today. Motion for a new trial was entered and Sheriff's bail was fixed at \$10,000.

TUNNEL BUILDER INJURED

New Brunswick, N. J., May 19.—Wm. G. McAdoo, the New York tunnel builder, broke two ribs and his right arm yesterday when he was thrown out of an automobile near here. He was taken to a local hospital.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Brigham City, May 19.—Among the new school buildings to be erected in this county before the opening of school next September will be a four-room school building to be erected in Corinne.

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

President Taft Is Opposed to Any Amendments

Washington, May 19.—President Taft is opposed to amendments to the reciprocity agreement, no matter who is their sponsor. It became known today that the President looks with disfavor on the proposed amendments of Senators Root and Lodge, two of his personal friends and close advisers.

Mr. Taft believes the agreement should go through congress as it was introduced. He will make his fight along that line no matter what Republican leaders attempt to do.

BRIGANDAGE IN MEXICO

Eight Chinamen Murdered and Three Wounded

Imures, Sonora, May 19.—Bandits raided the Chinese quarter here last night, murdering eight Chinese and leaving three others so badly wounded that they were believed to be dead. The gardens and stores owned by the Chinese were looted. The butchery has resulted in a general exodus of Chinese, who control the truck gardens of the west coast.

Imures is a station on the Southern Pacific's Mexican line, 42 miles south of Nogales.

FAST TRAINS TO START MAY 28

New time tables on the Harriman lines will be issued Monday, effective May 28. Local officials on the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific state that the only important change to be made will be in respect to the Overland Limited trains, No. 1 and 2.

The westbound limited now reaches Ogden at 3:29 p. m., and leaves here at 3:40 p. m., with a stop of twenty minutes in this city. When the new schedule goes into effect the train will arrive at 1:59 and depart at 2:15 p. m. This will reduce its pause in this city to sixteen minutes.

The east bound limited now arrives at 2:10 p. m., but will, under the new time table, arrive at 12:50 p. m. It will leave at 1:10 p. m.

Officials state that the table may show some other slight changes and that these figures on the limited trains may not be exact to the minute.

BASEBALL

Fair Grounds, Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21, League Game, 3 p. m.

SALT LAKE VS. OGDEN

Salt Lake, May 19.—A. A. Callister of the state board of sheep commissioners reports that sheep shearing is completed throughout the central and southern parts of the state. Sheep raisers in the northern part of the state are still at work and some of the sheep will not be shorn before June 1.

The wool crop in general is regarded good. Little trouble has been experienced in getting a sufficient force of shearers.